

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY OF LODI
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1941

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by Mayor Steele at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the date and at the place first in these minutes written, Councilmen Bull, Graffigna, Riggs, Weihe and Steele present, none absent.

The minutes of the last meeting held March 6, 1941 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Mr. W. R. Coffman representing the City Employees' Association asked that the Council approve the employment of Public Administration Service for the installation of a merit system in the City. Mr. Coffman was told that this would be taken up under the head of new business.

There being no communications or reports on file the Council proceeded to hear the reports of committees.

Councilman Weihe reported that there had been no meeting with the Comet Motorcycle Club and the Mayor ordered that they be given more time in the location of a building north of the Stadium for this club.

Councilman Bull reported that the Committee on Public Health and Safety had met and after a full and fair consideration of the necessity of a two-way radio for the police department did not deem it to be a present necessity and that the plan should be deferred until such time as frequency modulations should be further tried in other tests.

The existing agreement with the State Relief Administration for the assignment of relief workers was authorized to be extended to June 30, 1941 by the adoption of Resolution No. 1070, made on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe and carried by the unanimous vote of all members present.

License applications No. 262 and 263 were approved and licenses ordered granted.

The matter of the appointment of a member of the Council or an administrative officer of the City to coordinate with the defense program at the Lodi Union High School was ordered referred to the Committee on Public Health and Safety for their recommendations.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, the Clerk was directed to write a letter to Mr. C. F. Freshour, custodian of Lawrence Park instructing him in the name of the Council to collect the sum of \$3.50 unless the applicant exhibited an official receipt of the City Clerk from all organizations playing baseball in Lawrence Park and charge admissions therefor, excepting the games held under the auspices of the Lodi Post of the American Legion.

On motion of Councilman Riggs, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, it was decided to employ the Public Administration Service to classify the personnel of the City and to establish a merit system.

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On motion of Mayor Steele, seconded by Councilman Riggs, the City Council approved the allowance of free swimming at Lake Park to children of grammar school age in accordance with the plan outlined by the Special Park Committee and authorized the printing of cards at a cost of approximately \$25.00 for registering of applicants for this privilege.

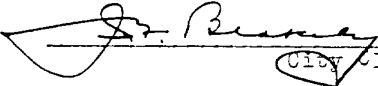
Councilman Bull reported that in further negotiations with Mr. L. E. Mason, Mr. Mason had stated that he would deed the parcel of land known as the island to the City at the same time the deed would be made to Lot 25, Lake Home Subdivision No. 2 if the latter parcel was purchased by the City.

At this time the City Engineer presented plans and specifications for the construction of a refreshment stand at Lake Park. On motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe and carried, Resolution No. 1071 approving these plans and specifications and directing the publishing of Notice to Contractors, bids returnable April 16, 1941 was approved.

Mayor Steele reported at length on the mid-year session of the League of California Cities, Division of Mayors and Councilmen at Fresno and Councilman Bull brought up several matters in furtherance of the Mayor's report.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, the City Council adjourned at 9:35 o'clock P.M.

ATTEST:


City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held Wednesday, March 19, 1941 were read at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held April 2, 1941 and approved without correction therein.


Mayor.